

Burning the masks
we'd made out of card
board to scare girls
w/ earlier that day granger
~~had~~ had painted his mask
black w/ silver streaks
that were supposed to be
scars running under the
eyes on mine i colored
red paint across the fore
head & slant wise down
the cheeks to stand
for wounds i let him
start that fire of
paper sticks & twigs
w/ a cheap ~~egg~~ lighter he
took off a bid it
gave him a chance to
do quick hand tricks thru
flames w/out getting
burned then we dropped our
masks in ~~the~~ sparks
~~and the masks~~
& waited in the smoke
to watch them go

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start that fire of
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w/a cheap jap lighter
he took off a kid
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to do quick hand
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w/out getting burned
then we dumped our
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